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Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for January 1958

I. AccomplishmentsA. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

1. ORR project 30.1823, NIS 20, Albania, section 64K submitted to D/I.
2. ORR Project 20.1521, NIS 14, Poland, section 61 (agriculture, fisheries, and forestry) was submitted to OBI.

B. Support Projects

1. ORR Project 21.2036, "Comments on Soviet Agriculture, Prepared for [REDACTED]" 25X1A6a
2. ORR Project 21.2050, I/M, "Major Developments in Soviet Agriculture in 1957, and Prospects for the Future."
3. S - 248, "Collectivization in Rumania During 1957."
4. S - 246, "Lysenko - A Phoenix too Frequent."

C. Other Support Activities

1. Draft copy "Notes on Appeal of Central Committee and Council of Ministers to Agricultural Workers" submitted to CSS.
2. Memo to DDI concerning MTS, written for CSS.
3. Part II, OCI Weekly (9 Jan '58) on "Soviet Agriculture in 1957 and Prospects for 1958."
4. OCI Digest Article (10 Jan '58) "Soviet Minister Discusses Agricultural Plans."
5. Brief description of USSR and Satellite Timber Industries submitted to [REDACTED] for ECE.
6. JPRS services evaluated for D/M
7. Suggestions made to St/I/R concerning improvements in processing [REDACTED] reports.
8. Commodity trade study suggested to FDD.
9. Requirements submitted on [REDACTED]
10. [REDACTED] discussed JPRS projects with FDD personnel.
11. Requirements were submitted for flood control, drainage and irrigation study group in Czechoslovakia.
12. Requirements were submitted for a Soviet livestock study group in Denmark.

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II. Program

No change

III. Administration

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B. None

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D. Personnel of the branch met with Luba Richter, State, Lazar Volin, USDA, and Steve Washenko to discuss agricultural reporting from Moscow, and recent developments in Soviet agriculture.

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IV. Comments

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